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Mr. S.J. Frampton, General Manager of Zimbabwe Sugar Sales, in a letter dated April 27, informed us that the Zimbabwe raw sugar industry will not supply any of its U.S. WTO raw sugar TRQ allocation for the 2008/09 period due to a decline in production.

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